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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated August 1, 2006. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above identified application.

Pursuant to the ultimate paragraph of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order No. 61747-5000-US).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.